Transport Ministers was organised by the Ministry of Urban Development on 29th June, 2005 to discuss the Draft National Urban Transport Policy.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There was general consensus on the proposed policy and on the urgent need for its implementation. Suggestions were made to relax the eligibility criteria for supporting Mass Transit Systems in cities and to review the Motor Vehicles Act to enable it to better address Urban Transport requirements.

(d) The implementation of such a policy, after its approval, is an ongoing process.

**Safe drinking water supply in Assam**

2805. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan/programme of providing safe drinking water supply to all the district towns of Assam;

(b) whether such schemes have already been provided in some towns of the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Ministry of Urban Development is assisting the State Governments for urban water supply projects through the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) for small towns with a population less than 20,000 as per 1991/2001 census. The proposed National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) will cover infrastructure projects including water supply projects in all the cities/towns.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The details of the towns covered in Assam under AUWSP and funds released are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

## Details of towns covered under AUWSP in Assam

Status—19.07.2005

A Project Sanctioned

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of Town | District | Population (1991 Census) | Sanctioned Date Mon./Yr. | Project Cost | Per capita cost (In Rs.) | Central share | Funds released By G.O.I. | Funds released By State | Expenditure up to March, 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Namrup* | Dibrugarh | 19684 | March, 95 | 135.31 | 687.41 | 67.66 | 26.06 | 1298.64 | 381.55 |
| 2 | Sonari | Sibsagar | 12398 | Sept., 96 | 206.57** | 1666.18 | 103.29 | (1993-94) | (Commulative) | 389.44 |
| 3 | Palashbari* | Kamrup | 4683 | March, 97 | 69.30 | 1479.82 | 34.65 | 168.05 | | 110.81 |
| 4 | Bilasipara | Dhubri | 17994 | August, 97 | 187.00 | 1039.24 | 93.50 | (1996-97) | | 29.16 |
| 5 | Sarthebari* | Barpeta | 7705 | October, 97 | 81.15 | 1053.21 | 40.58 | 140.00 | | 79.29 |
| 6 | Nazira | Sibsagar | 8336 | October, 97 | 97.35 | 1187.83 | 48.68 | (1997-98) | | 21.40 |
| 7 | Bihupuri* | Lakhimpur | 8506 | February, 99 | 180.60 | 2123.21 | 90.30 | 198.87 | | 125.50 |
| 8 | Lakhipur | Goalpara | 8991 | February, 99 | 143.18 | 1592.48 | 71.59 | (1998-99) | | 26.00 |
| 9 | Naharkatia | Dibrugarh | 15037 | March, 2000 | 302.12 | 2009.18 | 151.06 | 324.26 | | 82.95 |
| 10 | Bokakhat | Golaghat | 6997 | March, 2000 | 313.90 | 4486.21 | 156.95 | (1999-2000) | | 63.97 |
| 11 | Lala | Hailakandi | 8631 | March, 2000 | 338.42 | 3920.98 | 169.21 | 0.00 | | 218.50 |
| 12 | Rangapara | Sonitour | 18526 | March, 2000 | 302.87 | 1634.84 | 151.44 | (2000-2001) | | 147.45 |
| 13 | Nalbari | Nalbari | 18949 | May, 2002 | 734.94 | 3878.52 | 367.47 | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 14 | Bijni | Bongaigaon | 11313 | May, 2002 | 264.84 | 2341.02 | 132.42 | (2001-2002) | | 0.00 |
| 15 | Pathsala | Barpeta | 7236 | March, 2004 | 281.86 | 3895.25 | 140.93 | 571.60 | | 0.00 |
| 16 | Amguri | Sibsagar | 3583 | March, 2004 | 342.52 | 9559.59 | 171.26 | (2002-2003) | | 0.00 |
| 17 | Abhaypuri | Bongaigaon | 11686 | March, 2004 | 570.84 | 4884.82 | 285.42 | 256.22 | | 0.00 |
| 18 | Dhekiajuli | Tezpur | 15459 | March, 2004 | 623.72 | 4034.67 | 311.86 | (2003-2004) | | 0.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Chabua | Dibrugarh | 6032 | Feb., 2005 | 313.47 | 5196.78 | 156.74 | 635.27 | | - |
| 20 | Howly | Barpeta | 12402 | Feb., 2005 | 650.45 | 5244.72 | 325.23 | (2004-2005) | | - |
| 21 | Makun | Tinsukia | 11984 | Feb., 2005 | 530.78 | 4429.07 | 265.39 | | | - |
| | Total | | | | 236132 | 6671.19 | 3335.60 | 2320.33 | 1298.64 | 1676.02 |

**- Revised cost

* - Completed